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Hon. Thomas E. Benedict, Public Printer, is one of the best Public Printers the Government ever had.

He is a practical man and a true friend to the negro. He knows no man by his color and one of the few men in this country, in official position, who has a mind of his own.



They Say.

Halls' assassin is still at large.
The case is in the hands of the colored detective.
Hall was a colored man and his assassin is unknown.

The lynching of Coking is an indication of what will be done with Randolph.

Randolph is innocent, but, some one must swing.

A Silver Democrat will be nominated at Chicago.

The BEE takes the lead in Afro-American journalism.

People should practice what they preach.

It is the pretender you should watch.

Women are like men, they play many parts.

They can play two parts while a man is getting ready to act.

They are brave and many of them honest.

A good woman is a jewel.
Some jewels are fakes.

Let us be true and honest with ourselves.

The Ohio Afro-American contingent who attended the St. Louis Convention looked wise and said nothing.

They played on their imagination.

There will be a representative Republican party in the District of Columbia.

The success for Afro-Americans depends upon their individual efforts.

There will be a representative republican party organized in this city.

The BEE is the greatest advertising medium in the United States.

The BEE is the paper the people read.

Editor Stewart is entitled to recognition.

It is hoped that he will institute reforms.

The people will support a first-class paper.

The BEE was ahead of all its contemporaries at the St. Louis convention.

Do you want all the news?

Be honest in your dealings with your fellow-men.

Do you want to know what is going on.

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Lawyer Moss has nominated Col. Carson for the convention in the 2,000th Century.

Moss is always ahead of time.

Geo. L. Knox of Indianapolis, Ind., is a great man.

Capt. I. D. Oliver of Baltimore, Md., is an up-to-date man.

Let there be peace among the politicians.

Hon. Thomas Platt knows a thing or two.

He will not be downed.

Miller will come to Platt before he is through with it.

Miller is not in it.

There is nothing mean about Gleeson.

Miss Gleeson was the center of attraction at the St. Louis convention.

The BEE had all the passes it wanted.

The BEE was the only Afro-American journal that was given a seat in the press gallery.

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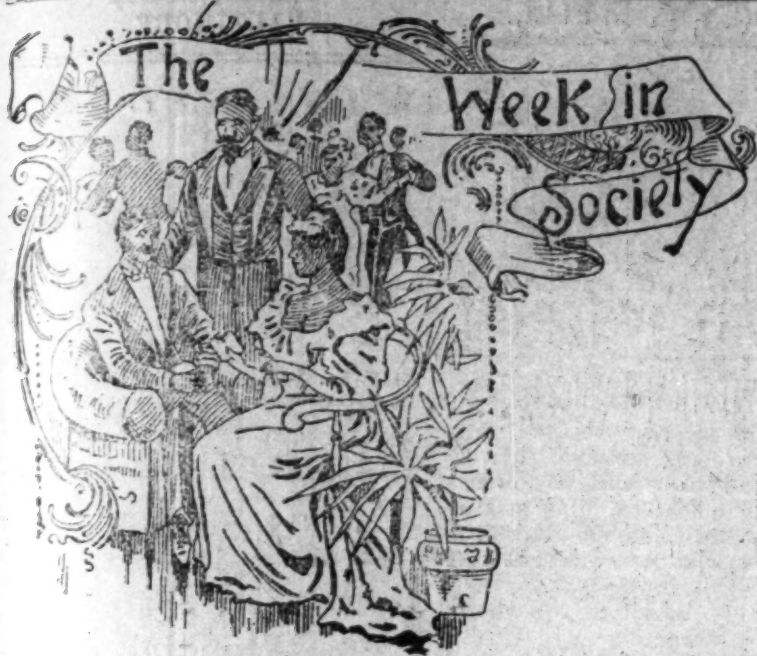
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The Sunday evening open air services in Mark's Alley were attended with great success.

Rev. Clair preached a special sermon to the Sabbath School, Sunday at 11 a. m., Ebenezer Church.

Miss Susie Mitchell has returned from Harrisburg, whither she went in behalf of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Eliza Varner of Los Angeles, Cal., returns to-morrow to her home.

Prof. S. G. Brown has been invited by the Colored Y. M. C. A., of Balto., Md., to deliver a lecture in the series now being arranged for the next season. He lectured before them last winter on "Man's Place in Natural History." He was much complimented by the Balto. Press.

The concert at Campbell A. M. E. Church, Hillsdale, was a grand success. Miss S. E. Wills deserves much credit for the arrangement of the program.

The first lawn party of the season, given at Mrs. Mary Watson's, proved a grand affair. The people are clamoring for a repetition.

Mr. R. T. Douglass has opened a first-class bicycle establishment at the corner of 11th and Q sts., n. w. Full particulars next week.

Mr. J. O. Holmes of South Washington will visit Atlantic City this summer.

Mrs. H. B. Payne has gone to Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher of 105 D street, n. e., left this city this week for the city of New York.

Mrs. W. B. Page (nee Miss Emma Robinson Sayles) is in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Holmes, the mother-in-law of Rev. W. H. Brooks, of the Nineteenth Street Baptist church while on a visit to this city from Richmond, Va., died at the residence of Rev. Brooks last Sunday morning. The remains were carried to Richmond, Va., where they will be interred.

Miss Carrie Woodford will leave for Crom Point, N. Y., for the summer.

Hillsdale Happenings.

The program of the Quarterly Reunion at Bethlehem Baptist church last Sabbath was an excellent one and was greatly enjoyed by the many who were so fortunate as to be present: Miss Hattie Green read a carefully prepared essay. Miss E. Baker spoke from the first lesson and Mr. F. Wilkinson from the tenth. Appropriate remarks were made by Captain D. Graham and Superintendent G. W. Davis gave an interesting summary of the quarter's work.

The C. E. Society of this church meets every Sunday afternoon at 5:30 at their meeting. Misses Hight and Lewis read papers of universal interest.

Infant mortality in this vicinity is excessive. The six months old child of Mr. James Samson being buried last Sunday, and on the following day the eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell.

Mr. James E. Young of the C. P. O. and Mr. D. C. Ray of the G. P. O. are at home on their annual leave. Mr. Young is one of the local scorchers.

Mr. George Lucas recently married has gone North for the summer.

Prof. S. G. Brown read the Reformer's Song written by him for the occasion at Reformer's Hall last Monday night. The BEE was furnished with an advance copy through the courtesy of the author.

Mr. Brown is writing a poem dedicated to The Washington BEE. Look out for it and advise your friends.

The BEE's exclusive publication of the Washington District has set every one thinking as to who will be elected chief of the new division. The foundations are now electing delegates and nothing definite can be learned until after the next general council.

TO OUR READERS.

We wish to call the attention of our readers and to those who are out of employment, to an advertisement in another part of our paper, of the N. G. Hamilton Publishing Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, asking for men and women to sell the Life of McKinley, one of the best selling books now before the American public, and is the only authentic life, being eulogize by McKinley himself and his most intimate friends.

The "LIFE OF WM. MCKINLEY," Republican candidate for President, by Robert F. Porter, is a story full of inspiration: the life history of a great man who has won success at the bar and in the field of politics. The book contains a full life of Wm. McKinley and of Garrett A. Hobart, together with extracts from many speeches delivered in the House of Representatives and in campaigns. It ought to be in every American home.

HAMLET UP TO DATE.

The BEE or not the BEE, That is the question? Whether 'tis better to get half the news, By buying other journals, or at once To take the people's choice, The Washington BEE, And get it all fresh served.

To read, to sleep, to sleep for lack of news, Aye there's the rub! For who would waste his time In reading a re-hash of stuff that's old, When by the payment of two dollars only,

He caught The BEE for a year. Such were the meditations of the modern Hamlet. As a fitting conclusion he subscribed for The BEE. Go, thou, and do likewise.

Mr. Charles Thomas, of 425 6th street, n. e., was last week robbed of \$34, which he had placed for safe keeping in his trunk. The thief considerably left him \$13.

ARLINGTONVILLE.

Mr. Harry Gray, son of Mr. Thornton and Selina Norris Gray, who was wedded to Miss Martha Hoard about 17 years ago, is a 25 year's employee under the National Government and is well known in the county, state and general government. He is one of the best-to-do citizens of Arlingtonville.

His son Thornton and daughter Julia being in the High School and the others in the 5th and 6th grades, they are not only tax-payers on \$20,000 worth of property, but they are made to stand among the literary people of the race. Mrs. Martha Gray, whose illness and recovery were recently mentioned in The BEE, belongs to our best society of Washington and Alexandria as well as the county.

Mrs. E. M. Hardy of Washington, D. C. made a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Payne, with whom she will soon spend the month of July.

Mrs. Charity Jackson has purchased a handsome site on the corner of Columbia Pike and Jackson avenue, where she will soon open a ladies' dry good and fancy store.

She has samples of her plan and work already out.

Judge J. H. Lane enjoyed his trip to Glymont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dangerfield, accompanied by Miss L. Smith of Alexandria, spent their sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. George Washington.

Mr. James E. Ball, son of Mrs. Martha A. Ball, will possibly spend the 4th with his mother, from the city of Philadelphia.

Miss Ocquella Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, is quite sick at the home of her parents in Holmesville.

She made a visit to Suffolk, Va., and returned home ill.

Revenue Commissioner Holmes is also suffering from a three week's illness.

JUDGE LANE'S COURT.

We found among the records of Judge Lane's court the following fines, charges, and dismissals, Geo. W. Bullock was fined \$5.00 and \$2.50 cost for an assault upon George Overton.

George Overton was again fined \$1 and \$3.50 for disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Nannie Nelson swore out a warrant against her husband, Charles Nelson, for an assault, but having compromised, his cost was \$1.70.

Two warrants were sworn out against John Allen by George Gardner, one charge of stealing a suit of clothes, valued at \$30 and the other for house-breaking, but for the want of stronger evidence the cases were dismissed.

Commonwealth against John Stewart for crap-shooting, who was sent to jail in default of \$2.50 fine, for 15 days. Arrested by officer Holmes.

Commonwealth against John Green for the same charge, was sent to jail in default of payment of \$3.15.

Officer William H. Lomax made the arrest.

William Holmes for disorderly conduct, fined \$2.50, cost \$2.90; in default of payment, was sent to jail.

The Commonwealth against Maggie and Alice Turner for assault. Arrest was made by officer T. T. Burke. Also against Dora Allen, but for want of evidence these cases were dismissed.

UNITED STATE'S.

United State's Commissioner, J. Wormley, held his court on the 24th, when the following cases were tried: William Jackson and George Augustus were tried for assaults on the Government reservation, cases dismissed.

James Henry of Queen City, an old soldier, is held under bond of \$200, for the July term of the court for trespassing by himself and team.

Minor Dodson, James Pettett and William Slack are held for trespass, hunting, etc.

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SOCIAL ITEMS.

Amelia Hill and daughter and Mrs. Annie White, accompanied by the Rev. Wm. Waller and wife, dined with Mrs. M. A. Ball on Sabbath last.

The Mount Zion Baptist church has almost completed battle in their fight against that fraudulent claim of \$1400, more than one half of which had to be twice.

They have nearly \$800 of the amount in the bank and the other arranged for. Of this amount, \$150 was raised on Sabbath last.

EAST WASHINGTON.

The great Fourth of July feast, which commences on the lawn of Mt. Horeb Church to day, will close with a drill of their several societies on Monday and Tuesday evening at 16th st., and N. Carolina avenue.

The out-door concert at Lane's Chapel on Monday evening last, was successful.

The choirs, Sunday Schools and the literary in this section are doing well.

Mr. George Gaskins, chorister of the Mt. Horeb is praised as the best.

Miss Martha Kennedy, its leader, is sick at her home, 1639 P. st., n. w.

Miss Mary E. Wilson will be the guest of the Misses Hawkins to-day and to-morrow.

ALEXANDRIA NOTES.

The two weeks illness of Mr. H. L. Holmes, the County Commissioner of Revenue, excites the anxiety of all of the several Commissioners in the County.

Among other important business transacted by his Honor the County Court on Monday, June 22, was the appointment of Clayborn Holmes as policeman on the Arlingtonville force, which will greatly increase the business of Judge Lane's court.

St. Elmo and Del Ray, being new settlements of white people, create new interests among Afro-Americans in the towns of Queen City, Arlingtonville and Nauckville politically, as they have already begun their counts of noses and faces.

United States Commissioner, J. W. Wormley, whose official business calls him into the United States courts throughout the State, said that the St. Louis Convention which settled our party issue, raised the standard of our political ambition for every citizen in the State.

In the county of Alexandria, Va., where Afro-American voters have controlled the majority for over twenty-five years, and too, where the towns of Roslyn, Queen City, Arlingtonville, Nauckville, and Holmesville, still control the suffrage of the county, political discipline has grown to such an extent that they have even elected R. M. Johnston Commonwealth Attorney.

SOUTH WASHINGTON NEWS.

The continued illness of the Rev. J. T. Clark, pastor of the Providence Baptist Church, excites some fears in his flock.

The weekly Rally of the Rehoboth Baptist Church of \$81.37 increased the building to \$318.31, which promotes the Rev. J. H. Richards in the estimation of his flock.

The large and intellectual council with the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church settled the cause of all their trouble, and recommended adjustment. A reception with honors attached.

This fashionable official gathering embraced the officers and teachers of the Zion Baptist Sunday School in honor of their Superintendent Mr. W. S. Jarvis, who had returned from his Boston, Mass. trip, where he had been as a delegate from the District Sunday School to the International Sunday School Convention.

The reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Latner, 809 and street, s. w., where plates for fifty guests were laid.

The table to say the least of its handsomest appearance, the attractive beauties of seasonable delicacies fully compared with the distinguished occasion.

The honored superintendent and his beautiful companion, Mrs. W. D. Jarvis sat on the right centre of the back parlor to the full view of all present.

The occasion was distinguished by the presence of the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. Tignor and family; Misses Mamie and Nannie and Wm. L. Tignor, M. D.; Mrs. Nettie Green, Misses L. C. Stewart, Ida Manning, Mamie J. Brooks, Gertrude Dowling, A. V. Murray, F. G. Payne, Lucinda Smith and others. Alexander Howard, brother of the pastor, James H. Smilen, James E. Enes and Charles B. Walker.

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CORA: I hope none of my girls of sixteen, would be guilty of marrying a boy of twenty summers. At such an age both are inexperienced and trouble of which they may not overcome, is bound to take place.

EDNA: In reference to a girl of seventeen, I am of the opinion, that she is more responsible as a house-wife than a man of twenty-two would be as a husband.

All girls should marry their seniors, as nothing is more abominable than to see a woman of forty associating with a man of twenty-five or thirty.

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MAY: A young lady should be just as refined in her business pursuits as she is in any company.

ORLIS: Take my advice and never allow your intended to catch you in a falsehood. Girls have oftentimes lost the most brilliant opportunity of their lives. Be honest and true to the man, who is to be your partner some day.

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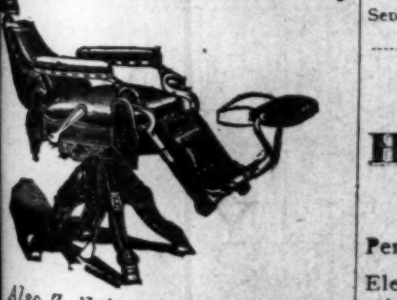
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THE SOCIAL CLUBS PARADE.

The parade and excursion of the Okeola, Macedonia and other Social Clubs of last Monday, under the direction of Mr. Asbery Jones, turned out to be the biggest affair in the history of the organizations.

The members were tastefully dressed in full black and black hats, which gave them very a dignified appearance. The Clubs were headed by the popular Geaster Orchestra of South Washington.

The excursion to Notley Hall was a success.

There was a large crowd present. The Bee was saluted by the several clubs, when Chairman Jones especially arranged his line of march to pass in review before The Bee office.

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It is a breach of etiquette to whisper in company as it is also for a girl to take a young man's arm in the day time or converse on the corner of the street.

Account of the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Ill., the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from all Ticket Stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, for all trains July 3, 4, 5, and 6, good for return passage until July 12, inclusive, at one single fare for the round trip.

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June 27 & 28.

Pensioners who want their papers properly made out are requested to call and see W. Calvin Chase, Attorney at Law and Notary Public.

Wm. H. Coates, able seaman of U. S. S. Alliance, arrived in Washington after a three year's voyage. He will soon re-ship.

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SECRET ORDERS.

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UBI IUS UNCERTUM, EBI IUS NULLUM.
(Continued from last week.)

A motion was made by a certain brother, (who is now talking considerable about bogus bodies) that the papers emanating from the Baron A. Hugo De Bulow in possession of the New York Supreme Council, (which Council is now styled bogus by the same party who made the motion) be acknowledged by the Councils of the Northern and Southern Jurisdiction as the original and proper authority for the establishment of the A. A. S. R. in the United States among Colored Masons. Another prominent brother said that he would amend by inserting the papers of Brother David Leary. The difference between these possessed by the New York Council being that the former (Leary's) had been issued by a body, and the De Bulow papers by an individual though both had undoubted authority. Another prominent brother who was present stated his objections too, including the Leary papers in the proposed resolution was simple but effective.

The Leary papers he said would not hold water or bear investigation. The Supreme Council of France from which the Leary papers appear to emanate always publish their issues and important acts and for the year which it is claimed that Brother Leary's patent as an Inspector-General was granted, no mention is made of it, and brethren had better hesitate before dating from it. On the other hand the De Bulow papers and work is attested by contemporary writers and history and living witnesses as to his authority and representative capacity among whites in this country. The amendment was not seconded or pressed and the original motion passed without dissent. (And to-day the same brother who made the original motion, classes the New York Supreme Council as being a bogus and spurious Supreme Council. By watching The Bee you will find out the bogus and the good and I invite all parties interested to simply follow this article on A. A. S. R., and I will show you all something.)

DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLE BOARD.

At San Antonio, Texas, July 13, 19, the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star will convene at 10 a. m. The Grand Chapter of R. A. M. will convene July 12, the Grand Commandery the 14th at 12 noon. The Grand Lodge convened at Austin June 23d. Considerable business was transacted. The lady's organizations having had a split. A plan was formulated to try to harmonize matters. Particulars later.

June 15, at New Haven, Conn., Sir S. R. Chandler, age 47 years, died of stomach trouble. Deceased was a prominent member of St. Paul's Commandery, K. T. and Widow's Son Lodge of Free Masons.

FREE MASONS BURNED ALIVE.

The news of the perpetration of awful atrocities by Indians of the State of Oaxaca, Mex., is confirmed. At Jaquita the Indians obtained the names of Masons and began a systematic attack on them. The lodge, with its archives and furniture, was burned. Most of the Masons fled to the forest, but four were caught, bound to stakes and burned alive. Three of these were the Master, the Senior Warden and the Treasurer of the Lodge. It is alleged that the Indians were instigated by the priests, between whom and the Masons' there is the bitterest enmity. A son of the martyred Master of the Lodge has arrived at the City of Mexico, where he will solicit aid for the families of the victims, and interview President Diaz in relation to the horrible atrocities. — *From Columbus Chronicle*, Col. Ga., June 6, 1896.

The Grand Lodge of F. and A. M., which convened in 41st annual session at Alcazar Hall last Monday finished their labors last Tuesday and elected the following Grand Officers for the ensuing year: G. M., E. A. Clarke; Deputy, G. M., W. H. Maudlin; G. S. W., J. K. Dickinson; G. J. W., W. N. Sanderson; G. S., Frank W. Jackson; G. T., George W. Mitchell. The session closed with a grand ball on Tuesday evening. — *From San Francisco Elevator*, June 13, 1896.

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St. John's Day was celebrated by the Masons of Alexandria, Va., by grand street parade, followed at night by promenade and reception.

June 14, at Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Louisa Tancil, mother of Brother A. W. Tancil, of D. C., died in the 85th year of her age. Deceased was noted for her eminent qualities and Christian spirit. The interment was witnessed by a large number of friends, Tuesday, June 16. May her ashes rest in peace.

June 13, The Craft of Salt Lake City, Utah, took the R. A. degree. June 25, a new Commandery was opened.

High Marine Lodge, No. 12, held public installation and banquet at A. R. Hall; June 21, the annual sermon was preached.

June 20, Widows' Son Lodge and Excelsior Lodge, F. A. A. M., of Raleigh, N. C., elected and installed officers.

Lemuel G. Griffin, 33°, crossed the Sands in Jerusalem Temple of Shrine, Baltimore, Maryland.

June 13, a new Commandery was formed in Jefferson, Mo., by C. H. Prentice, R. E. G. C.; R. S. Barrett, P. G. C.; John Davis, P. C.; George Brown, P. C.; C. H. Henderson, E. C., of St. Louis, assisted by G. W. Dufee and Rev. J. Madison, D. D.

Central Lodge, No. 3, F. A. A. M., of Springfield, Ill., observed St. John's day by having a sermon preached June 26th (Sunday).

Oriental Lodge No. 6, F. A. A. M., of New Haven, Conn., had a fine sermon preached to them by Rev. E. D. Parker, D. D., of Rising Son Lodge No. 4 of Delaware. The Rev. took his text from 133rd Psalm.

Ruth Chapter No. 2, O. E. S. of Raleigh, N. C., gave a grand entertainment June 18, at Ben Carter's ice-cream saloon. There was a large attendance. All had an enjoyable time.

Widow's Son No. 4, and Excelsior No. 21, of N. C. gave a fine supper at their hall June 24, complimentary to their families.

The oldest living Mason in the U. S., is Bro. C. R. Deming of Geneseo, Ill. Born Oct. 8, 1804 at Springfield, Mass., initiated in Ohio in 1826.

June 24, the Grand Lodge F. A. A. M. of Ga., convened in its 26th Annual Grand Communication at Columbus, Ga. Bro. W. E. Terry, G. M., has had a good administration. The condition of the Craft in the State is good.

June 24, St. Cyphrian Lodge No. 13, F. A. A. M. of Pittsburgh, Penn., one of the oldest chartered Lodges in the U. S., celebrated its 50th Anniversary at its hall on Forbes street.

June 24, the Craft of Colorado at Denver observed St. John's Day by celebration and entertainment at the German hall June 21.

Grand Lodge of G. S. and D. of N. C., assembled at Washington, June 9, Large attendance. Officers elected and installed.

P. G. M. and M. V. P. James W. Jones, has gone to Cape May, N. J. Bro. Jones assumes the position of head-writer at Congress hall. He was accompanied by Bro. G. T. Lewis of Peter Ogden 1374 as 2nd. waiter. P. M. F.; J. F. Minor of 891, M. V. P. Henry Burrell of 891, Bro. E. D. Harris of 1065, goes as head cook. July 1st. M. V. P. W. P. Gray, will have charge of the tontorial department.

Mention Ridge No. 3705 of Greenwood, N. C., celebrated their Anniversary at Piney Grove Church, June 9. Over 1000 persons were present.

Rev. T. O. Fuller preached a fine sermon. Bro. Charles F. Wilson, D. G. D. of Odd Fellows for the U. S., died at Americus, Ga., June 13, age 28. June 29, D. G. M. M. H. Cobb, visited the Lodges of Savannah. Found them in good order.

June 29, the ball game between the K. of P. and the Odd Fellows was represented at Columbus, Ga., at Wildwood Park, in the presence of a large number of persons.

June 17, Bro. Samuel Blunt of Beulah Lodge, No. 2083 of Columbus, Ga. was buried with honors. Deceased was prominent.

Quaker City Lodge of Philadelphia, June 16, elected P. N. F. M. L. Nichols, Delegate B. M. C. and Bro. S. T. Sedwick, Delegate D. G. L. Ambler, Lodge 2993, celebrated its 8th Anniversary at Ambler Opera House July 3.

Elliot Lodge, No. 3644 gave a fine supper July 2nd.

Household of Ruth of Elmira, N. Y., gave a banquet at their rooms, Temperance Hall. Fine affair, enjoyable time.

June 10, Carthaginian Lodge, No. 901 of Philadelphia, held a stated meeting. W. L. Underwood was elected Delegate to B. M. C. and G. W. Dawley, Delegate D. G. L. The Lodge celebrated its 48th Anniversary on the 11th, with a concert and reception at Equity Hall. Receipts of Lodge for the year were, \$4, 907.69. Pd. Sick, \$1,712.50, Pd. Death Benefits, \$540. Donated \$181. Expended total \$2,433.50. Addresses made by G. M. and V. G. S. Large number present. Elliot Lodge was present in a body.

The Odd Fellows of Pensacola, Fla., gave a grand picnic and celebration at Kuppard Park, over 2,000 present. In the evening addresses were made.

The An. Grand Lodge of G. S. and D. of S. of Florida, convened in Ger-

mania Hall, at 10 a. m., June 17. Fine meeting.

AMONG THE COMRADES

Guy Post of G. A. R. Dep't., of Md., ran a fine excursion to Fair View Park, Baltimore, June, 15.

The members of the different Posts of the Department of the Potomac are kicking like 300 about the High School Cadet's trip to Richmond, Va., to participate in the laying of the cornerstone to Jefferson Davis. All the Posts are up in Arms about the matter.

Comrade Randolph Skinner is up here on a visit from Soldier's Home, Hampton, Va.

Read The Washington Bee, the organ of the Mystic Shrine, Odd Fellows, K. of P., Good Samaritans, Masons, and Secret Orders, in general, Royal and Select Masters, Federations, of Colored Men of North America.

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To the Faithful—don't be alarmed at the howling of the wind. Wait until you see my colors—trail the dust—then get scared. I will state for the information of all parties concerned that my flag is nailed to the Mast. If by chance it should tumble and fall, I have another in stock to take its place and skillful men to put it up. Never pay attention to wind. More next week.

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Mr. George C. Smith, who was at one time C. H. J. Taylor's Private Secretary and biographical writer, sent to the Recorder of Deeds, C. H. J. Taylor on Monday a special delivery letter containing an epistle to the effect that the Recorder was indebted to him for 22 month's work, amounting to \$2,197.81. Mr. Smith claims that he never was discharged from the office but merely furloughed and under the law he claims the Recorder exceeded his authority.

REV. ROBERT JOHNSON'S RESIGNATION

TROUBLE IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

About three weeks ago June 16, Rev. Robert Johnson arose in his pulpit, in a solemn and dignified air and said to his congregation that it would take him just six days to look for another home. He said that he held in his hand his resignation as pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church. There were some in the audience very much surprised and others who were anxious to have the resignation.

He said that the church was \$32,000 in debt six years ago, and the reason, remarked one of the members, that the indebtedness of the church is not paid is that the people are opposed to the pastor.

Rev. Johnson put his resignation back in his pocket and the anxious ones are very much disappointed because the resignation has not been seen since.

MIDSUMMER OUTING-GOWNS.

Heavy linens, Russia crash, and piques are the favorite materials for midsummer outing-gowns. Following the craze for embroidery on everything, there is a coarse gray linen which has an all-over scroll-pattern worked upon it in chain stitch, with white, brown, blue, or black thread. The embroidered linen is used for the skirt and for a deep square collar on the coat or blazer, which is made of plain linen.

The newest piques have tiny Dresden flowerers embroidered in silk scattered all over them. Sometimes the entire suit is made of the embroidered fabric, but it is better to have the skirt plain and the jacket embroidered. A skirt of pale pink pique is effective with a little coat of embroidered white pique, and the same coat can be worn with several skirts. — *Review of Fashions*, in *Demorest's Magazine* for July.

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